

Date: October 6, 1998  
File No.: 69430

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SCHUMACHER *et al.*  
Serial No.: 08/793,833  
Filed: February 18, 1997  
For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR  
DETERMINING THE ACTIVITY OF  
ENZYMES IN LIQUIDS, OR THE  
CONCENTRATION AND/OR  
ACTIVITY OF INHIBITORS IN  
LIQUIDS**

Group Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: W. Beisner

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month: \$ 55.00  
(X) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 110.00  
( ) By other than a small entity

Extension fee for response within second month: \$ 200.00  
( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 400.00  
( ) By other than a small entity

Extension fee for response within third month: \$ 475.00  
( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 950.00  
( ) By other than a small entity

Extension fee for response within fourth month: \$ 755.00  
( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 1,510.00  
( ) By other than a small entity

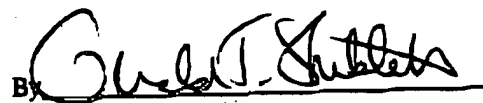
( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

(X) Charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper \$55.00, or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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